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## LOCAL BOY IS WOUNDED

First Mt. Sterling Boy Reported to  
Be Seriously Wounded in  
Far Away France

Mr. J. W. Henry received a message Monday afternoon from the department at Washington stating that his son Roland D. Henry had been seriously wounded on the western battle front in France. No other details or particulars were given. Our readers will recall reading a couple of most interesting letters from young Henry and will regret to learn that he is wounded. This young man is the first one from this county to be reported wounded in action. Roger Baker lost his life when a German submarine sunk the vessel he was on several months ago. We are sure that the prayers of the entire community are for the recovery of this gallant soldier boy.

—W. S. S.—  
**CAPT. NUNNELLEY**

The Photogravure Section of Sunday's Courier Journal contained a good likeness of Capt. Brent Nunnelley and wife (nee Miss Alice Apperson) and their interesting children. The picture is entitled "The Soldier's Last Farewell." Capt. Nunnelley has been ordered to France and will likely sail this week. Both Capt. and Mrs. Nunnelley were born and reared in this city and have many friends who will learn of his promotion with interest. So that they may have an opportunity to see the picture, we have placed it in the front window of our office.

—W. S. S.—  
**DIES IN MISSOURI**

Mrs. J. H. Harman, of Los Angeles, Cal., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Guisner, at Kansas City, Mo., on July 23rd. Mrs. Harman was a sister of Mrs. J. M. and A. B. Pieratt and Judge G. B. Swango, of this city and county. She was a life-long member of the Christian church, having made a confession in childhood. She has many friends here who will be grieved to learn of her death.

—W. S. S.—  
**LESTER THARP RESIGNS**

Mr. Lester Tharp, who has been in charge of the local Western Union telegraph office for the past several years has resigned his position and together with his attractive young bride, will leave this week for Fairmont, W. Va., where he has accepted a splendid position as telegraph operator for the Associated Press. These splendid young people have many friends here who will regret to see them leave Mt. Sterling but will wish them well in their new location.

—W. S. S.—  
**OFF FOR THE RACES**

Mr. James B. Magowan shipped his stable of trotting horses to Springfield, O., today where they will start in the races there in about two weeks. Mr. Magowan's many friends wish him success. The horses will be driven by the well-known trainer and driver, Richard Curtis.

—W. S. S.—  
**THREE MORE JOIN NAVY**

Three more Montgomery county boys enlisted in the Navy at Lexington yesterday. They were Phillip K. Greene, Richard Eubank and Fred A. Ramsey. They are all prominent young men who are still in their teens but deserve to be congratulated upon their patriotic step.

—W. S. S.—  
**SELLS NICE PROPERTY**

Mrs. W. H. Cord Saturday sold her two-story frame residence on Holt avenue to the Montgomery County Board of Education to be used for the Belt Line school.

—W. S. S.—  
The Advocate for Printing.

## RED CROSS TEA ROOM

The girls of the Mt. Sterling Eight Week Club will open at noon Saturday, August 10th, a Tea Room for the benefit of the Red Cross. From 10 a. m. until 11 p. m. Sandwiches, melons and cold drinks will be served and lunch will be served every day and a special Sunday evening luncheon. One attractive feature of the Tea Room will be the quick lunch counter.

This Tea Room is to be run on the patriotism and generosity of the people of Mt. Sterling and Montgomery County. A house to house canvass will be made for donations. Sweet milk, buttermilk, cream, butter, eggs, tomatoes, melons, salads, filling for sandwiches, ices, pies, and cakes will be gratefully received.

The room—S. P. Greenwade's former location—has been given by Mr. Isola. The furniture and some other necessities have been given by different firms and individuals, but some other things are still needed, such as a refrigerator, electric fans, watercooler and old hams.

If you have any of the above things or something that you would donate for the opening day, please call Mary Beall, 281.

Come, get cool, enjoy good music, satisfy your appetite and help win the war!

—W. S. S.—

Panama and straw hats at greatly reduced prices at R. E. PUNCH & CO.

## BEEN ACROSS FIVE TIMES

Mr. D. Priest Henry recently received a letter from his son Albert P. Henry who has been in the U. S. Navy for several months that he had just returned from his fifth trip across on board a battleship that had accompanied a transport, taking troops to France. Mr. Henry now has two sons in the army, his son Roger recently going to Camp Taylor.

Many friends of the young men wish them God speed and a safe return to their loved ones.

—W. S. S.—

Don't overlook the rare bargains in Palm Beach suits at \$6.48 at R. E. PUNCH & CO.

—W. S. S.—

## WILL REPRESENT HERALD

Miss Emily Robinson, has been appointed Agent for the Lexington Herald in this city, and will also be correspondent for the paper in the city and county. The Herald will be on sale at the drug store of F. C. Duerson on Main Street.

Miss Robinson is a bright energetic young woman and should make the Herald a splendid representative.

—W. S. S.—

**Rooms For Rent**—Suitable for light housekeeping, situated on West High street, very desirable. Phone 281.

—W. S. S.—

## NOW IN IRELAND

Mr. John F. Richardson has received a message from his son, Adlai H. Richardson, who is in the navy, stating he was located at Queenstown, Ireland, having been assigned to the aviation branch and that he would probably remain there for some time.

—W. S. S.—

## FIVE MONTGOMERY BOYS VOLUNTEER FOR SERVICE

The local board of Montgomery county has received an order for five mechanical engineers to be sent to Indianapolis August 15 for training. The following men have volunteered their services and have been accepted by the local board: Thomas Cravens, Guy Zimmerman, Charles Walker Greer, Thomas Allen Lawrence, John Hedrick.

—W. S. S.—

**For Sale**—Gentle Driving Horse. Suitable for lady or children. Sound. Call THOS. KENNEDY.

## TRAIN KILLS FORMER CITIZEN

Mr. J. M. Armstrong Well Remembered Here Is Killed at  
Knoxville, Tenn.

Relatives here received a message last night announcing that J. M. Armstrong had been killed at his home in Knoxville, Tenn., Monday afternoon. No particulars of the terrible accident were given. Mr. Armstrong lived in this city for several years where he reared his family but about fifteen or sixteen years ago moved to Knoxville where he has since resided.

He was a man of strong convictions, sturdy and honest and was respected and liked by a wide circle of friends who will regret to learn of his tragic death.

He is survived by his wife, two sons Robert and Richard, of Miami, Fla., and four daughters Miss Nannie, Mrs. Edward Jones, of Knoxville and Mrs. W. T. Highland and Mrs. Clarence White of this city.

Upon receipt of the message Mrs. Highland and Mrs. White and Miss Armstrong who had arrived here for a visit only a few days ago motored to Winchester where they caught a train to Knoxville. The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

—W. S. S.—

## YOUNG GIRL DIES

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander last Wednesday and took from those that she loved and loved her the soul of Miss Calla V. Alexander. Just budding into womanhood when all was bright and fair the Grim Reaper called her to her home above. She was just sixteen years of age and while it is hard for her loved ones to understand her being taken still if they will put their trust in Him that doeth and knoweth all things, he will in his own good time bring understanding and relief to their aching hearts. Funeral services were conducted Friday morning by Rev. R. L. Bailey with burial in Macphelah Cemetery.

—W. S. S.—

Broken sizes in Palm Beach suits at \$6.48. R. E. PUNCH & CO.

## WITH MONTGOMERY NATIONAL BANK

Miss Paulina Judy, has accepted a position as Individual bookkeeper with the Montgomery National Bank and will begin her duties Wednesday morning. Miss Judy has been connected with J. D. Hazelrigg & Son Dry Goods Store for some time past. Being bright and energetic she is sure to make the bank a valuable employee.

—W. S. S.—

## OIL IN MENEFEE COUNTY

An oil well was drilled in Menifee County last week and is reported to be producing from 30 to 50 barrels per day. This is the first well of any consequence struck in the county and excitement is running high with many deals being made in leases. Many Mt. Sterling people have valuable holdings in that county and if a few more good wells are brought in much money will be made.

—W. S. S.—

## BOY'S DOING WELL

The American troops in France during the past week have been in the midst of the big fighting and have given a wonderful account of themselves. The battle line is quiet at present but the big drive is expected to be resumed now at any time. That our boys will continue to be victorious is the hope and prayer of all loyal Americans.

—W. S. S.—

While the selection is large get a Panama or straw hat at reduced prices at R. E. PUNCH & CO.

## SPEEDY ACTION URGED ON NEW DRAFT AGE BILL

With an urgent recommendation from Provost Marshal General Crowder that it be enacted without delay and a suggestion that September 5 next might be fixed as registration day for approximately 13,000,000 men throughout the country, the administration's man power bill requiring the registration for military service of all men between the ages of 18 and 45 years was introduced today in the Senate and House.

Unless immediate steps are taken to provide additional men, General Crowder said the weekly registration of men as they attain 21 years of age again will be necessary to fill the draft quotas after September 1, when only 100,000 of the 1918 registrants will be available. Upon the introduction of the bill Chairman Chamberlain announced that the Senate Military Committee would meet tomorrow to consider the bill. He said he did not think hearings would be necessary and only three or four days should be required to report the bill. Chairman Dent, of the House committee, said since only three members of his committee are in Washington, it was doubtful whether the bill could be acted upon before the House reconvened on August 19th.

The bill would amend the present selective service act so as to require registration of all men between 18 and 20 years and 32 and 45 inclusive. While the total number of men in the latter classes would total 10,028,973 General Crowder estimates the total number who would be eligible for Class 1, would only be 601,236, owing to exemptions for dependents or industrial and physical reasons. Between 18 and 20 years his estimates show that 3,171,771 would register, while 1,787,609 men would be eligible for Class 1.

—W. S. S.—

## DIES AT WINCHESTER

Mrs. Kate A. Brown, formerly of this city, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Kirby Clinkenbeard in Winchester Sunday, where she had lived for the past five years. On July the fourth Mrs. Brown fell, breaking her hip which was the immediate cause of her death. She was a lovely Christian character, having been a member of the Home Department of the Woman's Bible Class of the Christian Church for the past seven years, of which she was a loyal member.

She will be remembered as the widow of Mr. James Brown and the mother of Martin Brown, deceased. The burial took place in this city last Monday afternoon, services being conducted at the grave by Rev. B. W. Trimble, who for many years has been a close friend of the family. Mrs. Brown was eighty-two years of age.

—W. S. S.—

## TAKES POSITION IN BANK

Mr. George McAlister, has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Mt. Sterling National Bank. Mr. McAlister will take the place made vacant by Mr. Frank B. Wyatt, joining the U. S. Army. Being a bookkeeper of many years experience and thoroughly competent he will make a valuable addition to the bank.

—W. S. S.—

## BURIED IN THIS CITY

The body of Dr. F. M. Thomas, was brought to this city for burial Thursday from his home at Morehead. Dr. Thomas was known to many of our people being related to the Thomas family of the county. He was a respected citizen of the community in which he resided.

—W. S. S.—

**For Sale**—Rye and barley. Phone 625. E. G. MARSHALL.

## MISS OWINGS WEDS MR. WILSON

Miss Lelia Owings and Mr. Joe T. Wilson Were United in Marriage Friday Morning

Friends were pleasantly surprised to learn that Friday morning Miss Lelia Owings and Mr. Joe T. Wilson had been united in marriage at the residence of Mrs. S. B. Lane, an aunt of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Wilson, the father of the groom and only the immediate families and a few close friends were present. Miss Owings is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Owings and is an exceedingly pretty girl with a charm of manner and disposition that has made her one of the most popular girls of our city. Mr. Wilson is the only son of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson and is a young man well liked by all who know him having a pleasing address and affable manner, he has made and retained a host of friends. Immediately after the ceremony the young people left in Mr. Wilson's car for French Lick Springs and after a short visit there will make their home near Bagdad, Henry County, where Mr. Wilson is engaged in farming.

The young people have a host of friends and it gives the Advocate pleasure to join with them in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

—W. S. S.—

## DISSOLUTION ORDERED

Federal Court decrees declaring the so-called Harvester trust to be an unlawful combination and ordering its dissolution are to be carried into effect at once, under an agreement between the Government and the International Harvester Company. The suit was instituted by the Government in 1912 and an appeal has been pending in the Supreme Court since 1915. Under the agreement the company's appeal will be dismissed.

—W. S. S.—

## CUT THE NEWSPAPERS DOWN

Newspapers must reduce their consumption of news print 15 per cent on daily editions and 20 per cent on Sunday editions, beginning August 12, the War Industries Board announced yesterday. The board favors the principle that no newspapers be started during the war. More than one thousand newspapers have suspended publication in the last twelve months.

—W. S. S.—

## MAY BURN WOOD

Local Fuel Administrator L. G. Howard suggested to the National Fuel Administration that the burning of wood fuel be allowed on heatless days of the coming winter.

The administration declined to allow the substitution of wood, but issued orders that any firm or factory which will burn wood entirely during the winter shall not be subject to the heatless day order.

—W. S. S.—

## TO TAX LUXURIES

Congress will soon pass a bill doubling the present taxes on manufacturers of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and also increases on theaters, billiard and pool rooms, bowling alleys, etc. An increase will also be placed on the capitalization of corporations. The bill is in the hands of the Ways and Means Committee who will make the above recommendations.

—W. S. S.—

## NEXT!

Mr. R. G. Kern since our last issue has joined the War Savings Stamp Limit Club, making our total membership, 135.

—W. S. S.—

While the selection is large, get a Panama or straw hat at reduced prices at R. E. PUNCH & CO.

## YESTERDAY HOTTEST DAY OF SUMMER

Relief is not in sight from any quarter from the heat wave which has overspread the country east of the Rock mountains, bringing record high temperatures to the middle west. The heated area today will overspread the Eastern and Middle Atlantic states, causing still higher temperatures than those recorded today.

Evansville, Ind., with an official temperature of 104, was the hottest place east of the Mississippi yesterday. Temperatures of 102 degrees were recorded at Indianapolis, Toledo and Fort Wayne. The thermometer readings at Toledo and Fort Wayne being the highest recorded in the 40 year history of the weather bureau. Chicago reported a temperature of 100 degrees. The heat wave will be broken only by thunderstorms first appearing in the West, or by high pressure area from Alaska, neither of which are in sight, it was said.

Breaking all high records for high temperatures in Mt. Sterling during the present summer, the official government thermometer yesterday afternoon attained the extreme altitude of 96 degrees.

—W. S. S.—

## ICE CREAM SUPPER A SUCCESS

A large crowd attended the ice cream supper at Camargo Saturday night. Everybody had a good time and helped the Eight Week Club to make forty-six dollars for the benefit of the Belgian Relief.

This was the first of six such clubs to be organized in the county. Misses Catherine Howell and Frances Kennedy are leading one at Grassy Lick; Misses Kathryn Stofer and Eliza Lockhart at the Levee. Miss Elizabeth Clay Highland and Laura Hart at Somerset; Misses Margaret Hadden and Mary Beall at Spencer. The last one was organized last week with 27 town girls as members. Every girl in town is asked to join. They will sew and knit for the Belgian and Red Cross and operate a Red Cross Tea Room.

These clubs are doing all they can toward War Work and will appreciate any assistance that the older people might give them.

—W. S. S.—

## DIES IN TEXAS

Mr. J. P. Jones, formerly of this city, but who has been living in San Antonio, Texas, for some time past, died in that city Sunday. He had been in poor health for several months.

Mr. Jones conducted a dry goods store in this city for several years and during his stay in this city made many friends who will regret to learn of his death. He is survived by one son Elliott Jones of South Carolina, and two daughters, Miss Rosa Jones, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Anderson C. Bogie of this county. Funeral services were conducted at San Antonio today with burial in that city. The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

—W. S. S.—

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Worry is the hungry tiger of your dreams, but why feed yourself to him when you're awake and able to make your get-a-way.

—W. S. S.—

Once in a while you run across an old-fashioned man who regards a debt as an obligation.

—W. S. S.—

When the average man is thrown on his own resources he gets a hard bump.

—W. S. S.—

You think you are well posted. Well, who is the Lieutenant-Governor of your state?

—W. S. S.—

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